

PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School



Week 9 of 10

Term 3 September 14th 2023

Rise to the Challenge Whāia te iti Kahurangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers Tena koutou katoa,

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT NEW PRINCIPAL 2024

The Board has been very busy with the appointment process over the past few weeks. They are pleased to confirm that the new Parkland School Principal will be Mrs Sonia Mudgway. Currently Principal at Tokomaru School, Sonia will take up her role at the end of January 2024.



KEVIN MUFTI DAY

Last Friday was a fun filled day with a wide range of animals at school. Kevin would like to thank everyone for their generosity. **A total of \$530 was raised.** A special thankyou to Parkland Kindy who joined in the fundraising as well.



BUNNINGS DONATION

Parkland School is extremely grateful to Bunnings Palmerston North for their kind donation of **three Mandarin Trees** to add to our school garden.

These were planted last week by a group of Year 4 students who will look after and sing to the trees through until they finish in Year 6.



PARKLAND RECYCLING

Our recycling efforts have generated a further twelve native trees that will be planted in the school grounds.

DONATION OF BASKETBALLS

Many thanks to our friend Miles Pearce who has been running the class Basketball Sessions here at school over the last four weeks. Miles kindly donated four new Basketballs for children to use to further their skills.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - TERM 4

NOVEMBER 22nd 2023

Schools in the region will be holding a **Teacher Only Day on Wednesday November 22nd** to look at the Refreshed Curriculum and changes to our Strategic Planning requirements.

PARKLAND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 22ND

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday September 22nd - End of Term 3

Friday September 22nd - Hot Dog Day

The PTA will hold an **AMERICAN HOT DOG DAY** on the last day of Term. Cost is \$4 for a bread roll & hot dog plus a piece of fruit. Orders will be taken at the front of the school on Tues 19th and Wed 20th Sept. No orders will be taken on the Thursday or Friday.

Monday October 9th - Term 4 starts

Friday October 13th - Enrolments for Term 1 2024 close.

Thursday October 19th - School participates in the 'National Shake Out Day'

Friday October 20th - WALKATHON

Friday October 20th - Enrolment Ballot held for Term 1 2024, if required.

Monday October 23rd - LABOUR DAY (School Closed)

Thursday November 16th - School Athletics

Wednesday November 22nd - MOE TEACHER ONLY DAY (School Closed)

Thursday December 7th - Year 6 Graduation

Friday December 15th - End Term 4



PARKLAND STARS



Are you my Mother?





ACROSS - Triple P - "Fear-less" Anxiety Programme

For parents and caregivers of children aged 6-12 years.

*If your child **often** feels worried, fearful, nervous, anxious or scared this programme can help you to reduce your child's anxiety.*

FREE for all parents and caregivers who are in the MidCentral Region. 6 sessions, held weekly via ZOOM.

Topical

Season 1 - Understanding anxiety

Session 2 - Promoting emotional resilience

Session 3 - Setting a good example and encouraging realistic thinking

Session 4 - Overcoming avoidance

Session 5 - Responding to children's anxiety

Session 6 - Consecutive problem solving

Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/yi9ZndEtfU> or reception@across.org.nz

PTA CALENDARS

The PTA will be running this activity again in Term 4.

Order Forms will come home in Week 1, Term 4 and should be returned by Wednesday October 25th.

Artwork will be available for viewing.

END OF TERM 3

The last day of term 3 is next Friday. (September 22nd) School will close at the normal time. (2.55pm)

PARKLAND PRIDE PUZZLER

Question: How many Mandarin Trees were donated by Bunnings?

Please CIRCLE the correct answer....

TWO

THREE

FOUR

Name:

Room:

Drop your entry in the lucky draw container!

Peter Barnett - Principal

